



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No.: 03626.0018-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lawrence G. ANDERSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1711
Application No.: 09/629,422) Examiner: Susan W. Berman
Filed: July 31, 2000)
For: DUAL CURE COATING)
COMPOSITIONS HAVING IMPROVED)
SCRATCH RESISTANCE, COATED)
SUBSTRATES AND METHODS)
RELATED THERETO)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 18, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. Applicants note that since September 18, 2004, was a Saturday, the Amendment and extension fee filed September 20, 2004, the next succeeding business day, are timely. 35 U.S.C. § 21(b).